

# Community Hospital Task Force

January 7, 2008

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Department of Administration, Conference Room A, 1 Capitol Hill, Providence

Charge: The long-term charge to the Task Force is to recommend changes to health care payment methods used by all payers that realign incentives to promote high-quality and cost-efficient care.

Meeting goals: Achieve common understanding of timeline for implementing new Medicaid payment system.  
Explore options for applying Medicaid payment method to RIte Care and commercial payers.

Co-chairs: Christopher F. Koller, Health Insurance Commissioner  
Gary Alexander, Director, Department of Human Services

5:00 – 5:05 Welcome and Introductions; Overview of process to date (Koller and Alexander)  
See attachment #2

5:05 – 5:20 Review steps for implementing new Medicaid payment system (Koller and Alexander)  
See attachment #3

5:20 – 6:15 Options for other payers: what is the preferred option for having “similar payment method applied by all”? (Input from RIte Care and health plans; Facilitation of discussion by Tom Miller)  
See attachments #4 and #5

6:15 – 6:45 Discussion of “Preliminary Findings and Conclusions” section of the draft report  
See attachment #6

6:45 – 7:00 Public comment

<i>Attachments – supporting materials</i>	Distributed via email	Distributed at meeting
1. Agenda	X	X
2. Updated Task Force workplan with new meeting dates (1/7/08)	X	X
3. Suggestions for Tasks on DRG Implementation (memo)	X	X
4. Medicaid FFS vs. RIte Care vs. Commercial plans – some context		X
5. Continuum of Options for a “Similar” Inpatient DRG-Based Payment Method – Framework for Discussion		X
6. Draft of preliminary report for Jan. 10th	X	X
7. Overview of Outpatient Payment Issues (memo)	X	
8. Paying for Hospital Outpatient Services: A Guide for Medicaid programs	X	

**Next meeting: Tuesday, January 22, 2008, 5:00 -7:00 p.m. Department of Administration, Conference Room A, 1 Capitol Hill, Providence**

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